

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-6 are pending in the application, and these claims were indicated as allowed in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 29, 2004.

Applicant herein makes correction to the drawings to address the Examiner's concern.

Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner still has any concern, please telephone the undersigned at 510-843-6200, ext. 245.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Haruo Yawata', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to FIGS. 5-8. In each of these figures, a label, "PRIOR ART," has been added herein.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

FIG. 5

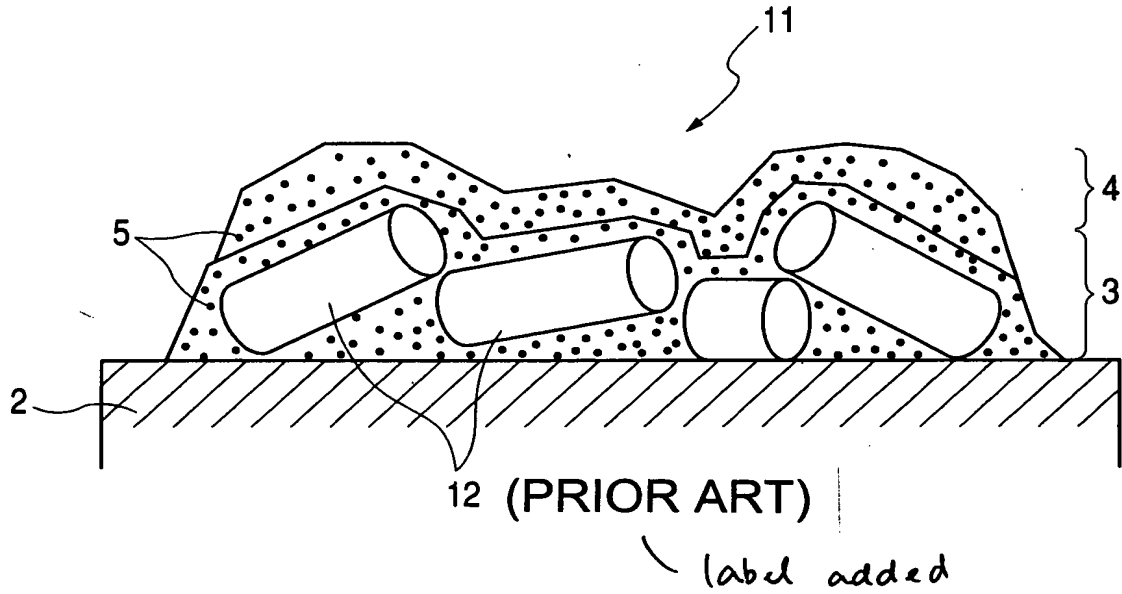


FIG. 6

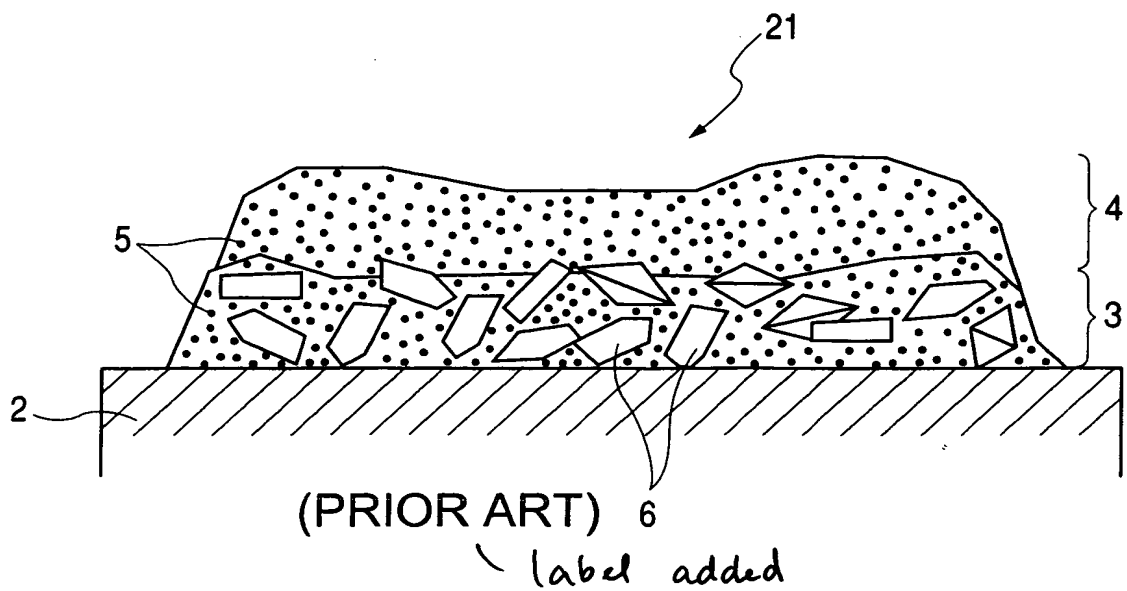
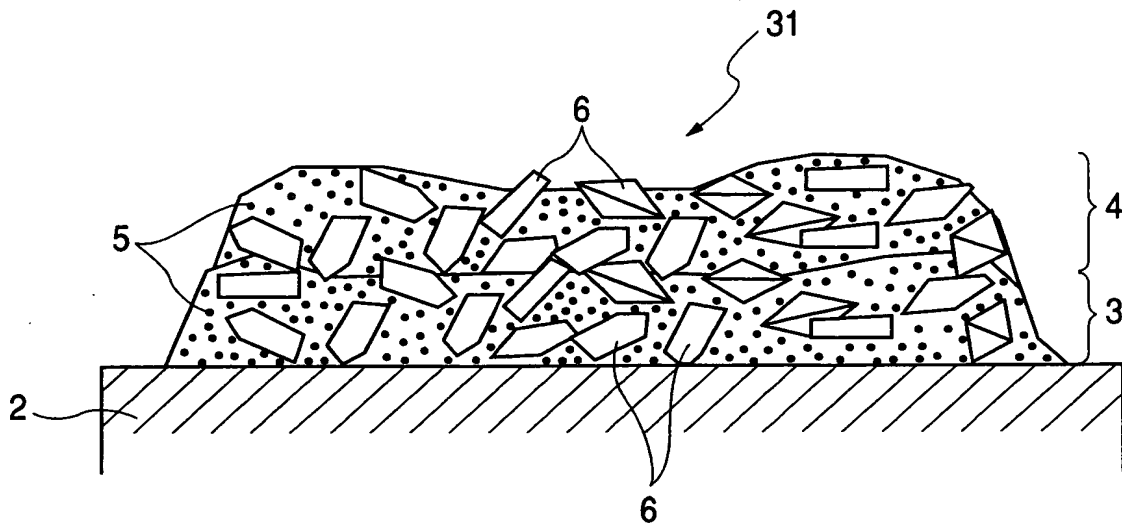


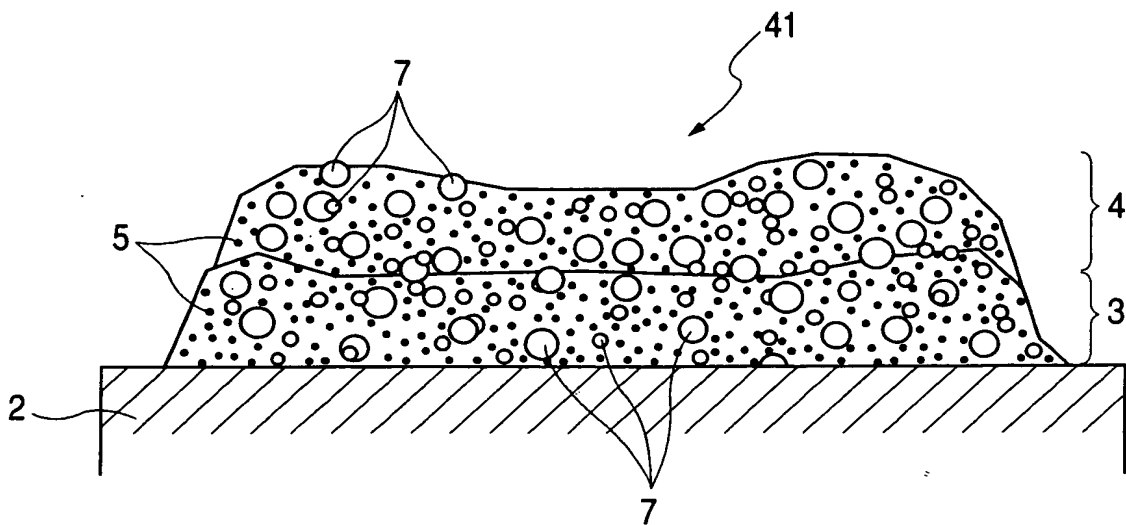
FIG. 7



(PRIOR ART)

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FIG. 8



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